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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF
THE TOWN OF
D A M A R I S C O T T A

For the Year Ending

MARCH 1, 1905.

HERALD JOB PRINT
Damariscotta, Ma.

Officers for 1904.

Moderator,

GEORGE H. WEEKS.

Clerk,

EDWARD R. CASTNER.

Selectmen. Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

JOHN B. RAFTER, EDWIN F. METCALF,
WALTER M. BARSTOW.

Treasurer,

EDWARD E. PHILBROOK.

Collector,

A. L. SHAW.

School Board.

DR. J. M. KING, J. H. HATCH, L. H. CHAPMAN.

Road Commissioners,

S. F. BARSTOW, GEORGE W. HAMMOND,
CHARLES A. TROWANT.

Auditor,

GEORGE H. WEEKS.

Constables,

N. C. HALL, A. G. AUSTIN, G. P. LEWIS,
A. A. PARTRIDGE, FRANK LESSNER.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

G. W. SEIDERS, WILDER HITCHCOCK,
N. W. MORSE, J. B. RAFTER,
W. J. KNOWLTON.

Fence Viewers,

A. W. BLANCHARD, A. G. AUSTIN.

Public Weighers,

M. H. PAGE, WILLIAM METCALF, R. R. HALL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

R. C. REED.

Pound Keeper,

J. A. LEWIS.

Sealer of Leather,

E. E. PHILBROOK.

Truant Officer,

E. T. FLINT.

Surveyors of Lumber,

WILDER HITCHCOCK. A. K. CURTIS.

Fire Wardens,

CHARLES W. STETSON, CHARLES M. JONES,
A. G. AUSTIN.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1904.

Real estate, resident.....	\$262,265 00	
" non-resident.....	58,135 00	
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Total.....		\$320,400 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$83,675 00	
" non-resident..	29,974 00	
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Total.....		111,649 00
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Grand total real and personales- tate.....		\$432,049 00
Personal estate as follows:		
Live Stock.....	\$27,341 00	
Bank Stock.....	12,390 00	
Money at interest.....	2,300 00	
Stock in trade.....	48,175 00	
Shipping.....	350 00	
Bicycles.....	305 00	
Carriages.....	5,520 00	
Musical instruments.....	5,185 00	
Furniture.....	1,300 00	
Other property.....	3,313 00	
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		\$111,649 00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 21, 1904.

Interest.	\$1,050 00	
Sinking fund.	1,000 00	
Schools.	700 00	
School text books.	60 00	
Repairs on school buildings.	100 00	
Hydrant rental.	1,000 00	
Poor.	200 00	
Highways and bridges.	1,000 00	
Fire department.	200 00	
Current expenses.	1,000 00	
Town clock.	25 00	
Memorial Day.	25 00	
Tuition of students in secondary schools.	250 00	
New Roads.	400 00	
Land damage on new road.	50 00	
Fire ladders.	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,160 00
State tax.	1,258 03	
Common tax.	619 04	
Overlay.	311 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,188 89
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Total assessment.		\$9,348 89
Assessed on estate.	8,655 89	
231 polls at \$3.00.	693 00	
	<hr/>	9,348 89

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated March 21, 1904.....	\$1,000 00
Unexpended Feb. 28, 1904.....	154 00
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	\$1,154 00
Bills not presented for the year 1903.....	13 13
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	\$1,140 87

EXPENDED.

SAMUEL F. BARSTOW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriated.....	\$425 00
1904	
Mar. 28. 6. W. A. Knight, snow work..	4 12
Apr. 27. 19, A. A. Hall, 1-2 repairs on bridge	3 50
May 14. 21, John Hull, labor on walks....	4 50
21. 24, A. A. Hall, sidewalk plank....	100 00
June 23. 37. A. A. Hall, lumber for bridge	18 88
28. 47, Richard Gough, labor on road	1 50
48, Geo. W. Seiders, labor on walks	9 00
July 1. 57. Geo. House, labor on walks...	7 00
59, S. F. Barstow, labor on walks and road.....	29 50
60, A. A. Hall, plank for walks...	32 21
Aug. 4. 73, Geo. W. Hammond, labor self and team.....	16 20

Aug.	10.	76, Samuel F. Barstow, labor on highway.....	14 00
	12.	79, E. W. Merrill, labor on highway.....	5 62
Sept.	12.	90, Harry McDonald, labor on way.....	3 00
	15.	91, Hampton Barstow, labor highway.....	13 12
	17.	93, E. S. Arnold, labor on highway.....	1 50
		94, W. E. Woodbury, labor on highway.....	3 00
Sept.	30.	99, Wilder Hitchcock, labor on road.....	4 50
Nov.	8.	105, S. H. Vinal, labor on road.....	6 68
	12.	111, Geo. P. Lewis, labor on road.....	13 64
	23.	113, Seth Perry, labor on road.....	6 00
Dec.	3.	117, Samuel F. Barstow, labor on road.....	17 80
		118, J. E. Jones, labor on road.....	3 00
	27.	134, J. L. Flint, labor on road.....	75
1905			
Jan.	3.	138, W. W. Keene & Son drain pipe.....	5 48
	14.	141, A. A. Hall, lumber.....	12 85
		142, F. M. Rafter, labor on road.....	3 30
	23.	146, Richard Gough, labor, snow.....	1 50
Feb.	7.	152, Lewis Hitch, labor, snow.....	1 35
		155, Cleve Barstow, labor, snow.....	2 10
		157, Albert Flint, labor on road.....	9 00
		158, A. D. Chapman, labor on road with team.....	16 50
	20.	167, John McMichael, snow work.....	8 10
	21.	168, Frank Vinal, digging ditch....	60

Feb.	21.	170, Harry McDonald, snow.....	1 50
		174, J. B. Rafter, man and team. on road.....	5 25
	23.	182, E. F. Metcalf, labor on road.	4 95
	24.	190, J. L. Clifford, nails.....	5 23
		193, Wm. H. Foster, labor team	9 38
	25.	198, C. E. Hall, work on bridge...	3 00
		199, Thos. Dray, snow.....	3 30
		200, A. A. Hall, one-half bills on bridge acct. fire.....	9 76
		203, Fred Pitts, snow.	5 63
	27.	205, Geo. Hanly, snow.....	2 55
		207, E. T. Flint, labor on road.....	8 70
		208, Harry E. Flint, snow.	1 80
		210, A. B. Hall, snow.....	5 10
		211, H. A. Day, snow.	12 60
		213, Ralph Hall, snow.....	3 38
		214, Aug. Hatch, snow.	3 93
		222, Sawyer Vinal, snow.....	6 00
		224, Wm. H. Erskine, snow.....	5 40
		225, David H. Sidelinger, snow. .	2 70
		237, Chas. W. Stetson, snow.....	8 48
		239, Geo. W. Seiders, snow.	3 90
		242, Samuel F. Barstow, snow. .	9 80
		243, Benj. Flint, snow.	5 02
		243 1-2, Walter Flint, gravel.....	2 55
		244, Chandler Wilson, snow.	7 20
		245, W. H. Huey, snow.....	4 20
		246, E. W. Merrill, snow.....	4 20
		247, Hampton Barstow, snow.....	5 70
		248, Walter M. Barstow, snow....	3 30
		252, Geo. P. Lewis, snow.	8 10
		253, John Hoffman, snow.....	1 20

Feb.	27.	256, Chas. Ervine, snow.....	4 35
		258, Harward Goudy, snow.....	3 82
		272, John B. Rafter, lumber and nails etc.	8 71
	28.	293, Geo. A. Chapman, snow.....	2 70
		296, J. L. Flint, snow.....	1 50
		307, Geo. House, labor on road....	2 20
Total.....			<hr/> \$566 89
Overdrawn.....			\$141 89

GEO. W. HAMMOND, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation.....			\$325 00
1904.			
June	11.	30, C. Glidden, labor on road	2 32
	15.	31. Harry Davis, "	7 00
	27.	41. Wilder Hitchcock, "	9 00
		42. Ralph Hitchcock, "	6 00
		43, Lewis Hoffses, "	3 75
		44. Calvin Waltz, "	3 00
	29.	49, Geo. W. Hammond, labor with team.....	51 00
Aug.	4.	71, Geo. Waltz, labor on road	1 00
		72, A. W. Blanchard, "	2 25
	15.	83, Fred J. Waltz, "	1 50
		84, Frank R. Waltz, "	1 50
Sept.	17.	92, W. J. Knowlton, "	4 50
		95, W. E. Woodbury, "	12 00
Oct.	18.	102, Lot O. Stetson, "	4 50
Dec.	1.	114, Albert Flint, "	1 50
	17.	129, Geo. W. Hammond, "	28 50
	27.	133, J. L. Flint, "	75
	31.	137, C. E. Glidden, "	6 00

1905.

Jan.	14.	144, Frank Hammond, snow work	1 50
Feb.	7.	159, Samuel S. Oliver, labor on road.....	6 00
		160, Stanly S. Chapman, labor on road.....	3 00
		161, Setl Perry, labor on road...	3 00
	18.	165, Richard Gough, snow.....	2 50
Feb.	22.	176, Frank Worthley, snow.....	2 70
	27.	216, Richard Gough, ".....	2 40
		217, Herbert Knowlton, labor on roads.....	9 75
		218, John Batteese, snow... ..	3 75
		219, Oswald Stetson, labor on roads.....	83
		220, Joshua Hiscock, labor on road	3 30
		220 1-2, E. W. Woodbury, labor on road.....	8 70
		221, A. A. Partridge, labor on road	13 95
		223, Ralph Woodbury, "	2 55
		227, Frank Weaver, "	10 50
		228, S. J. Barstow, "	7 05
		229, Will Chapman, "	4 35
		230, Ang. Hitchcock, "	4 50
		231, Ward Hitchcock, "	5 55
		232, Freeman Chaplin, "	6 90
		233, W. J. Knowlton, "	9 60
		234, Rufus Hitchcock, "	19 05
		235, John B. Rafter, "	3 00
		236, Freeman Hatch, "	15 75
		262, Wm. Haener, "	4 65
		264, Eugene Havenar, "	2 55
		265, Burlie Waltz, "	9 30

Feb.	27.	266, Calvin Waltz,	"	7 95
		268, J. F. Chapman,	"	8 55
		269, Geo. W. Hammond,	"	49 80
		270, Frank Hammond, labor on		
		road..		5 70
		271, Fred Waltz, labor on road		3 00
		273, Frank Waltz,	"	3 00
		274, Randall Waltz,	"	3 15
		275, Harry Davis,	"	4 65
		276, Anson Sidelinger,	"	8 25
		277, John Perry,	"	4 50
		278, Seth Perry,	"	2 25
		279, Frank Lessner,	"	4 05
		280, Zina Oliver,	"	3 30
		281, Samuel Oliver,	"	5 40
		282, Ralph Hitchcock,	"	2 10
		283, B. W. Hunt,	"	9 60
		284, Ira Hunt,	"	2 25
		285, Roy Hunt,	"	4 50
28.		286, Stanly Chapman,	"	6 15
		287, Judson Byard,	"	7 05
		288, Otto Standross,	"	7 05
		289, Gorham Hoffses,	"	9 00
		290, Albion Nash,	"	7 65
		291, A. W. Blanchard,	"	60
		292, Lewis Hoffses,	"	7 35
		298, Rufus Hitchcock,	"	3 00
		299, Will Glidden,	"	5 10
		300, Arthur A. Chapman,	"	5 40
		301, C. W. Chick, labor on road		13 80
		302, F. L. Blanchard,	"	7 95
		303, R. H. Knowlton,	"	13 80

Feb. 28.	304, Mrs. G. C. Chapman, for men on road.....	4 50
	305, Alvah Chapman, labor on road.....	19 05
	306, Ralph Chapman, labor on road.....	9 60
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		\$573 80
	Overdrawn.....	\$248 80
CHAS. A. TROWANT, COMMISSIONER.		
	Appropriated.....	\$250 00
1904.		
June 30.	51, Wm. M. Jones, labor on road.	14 95
July 1.	61, A. A. Hall, lumber for walks..	19 79
	6. 64, J. E. Jones, labor on roads...	20 85
	13. 67, A. W. Huston, labor on roads.	3 75
	29. 70, Geo. W. Seiders, labor on walks.....	6 00
Aug. 15.	80, A. G. Austin, labor on walks..	12 50
Sept. 24.	98, C. A. Trowant, labor on road and walks.....	35 60
Oct. 11.	101, J. F. Ware, labor on roads	8 57
Dec. 1.	116, A. G. Austin, "	4 50
	16. 126, A. J. Hitchcock, "	3 00
	17. 131, John H. Moody, " "	3 30
	27. 135, Howard Morey, "	9 30
1905.		
Jan. 8.	143, Warren Hatch, snow.....	1 72
Feb. 7.	153, A. D. Chapman, labor on roads and gravel.....	18 70
	20. 166, John H. Moody, snow.....	3 45
	22. 177, Warren Hatch, "	3 15
	178, Chas. Burnham, "	3 98

Feb.	22.	179, J. F. Ware,	"	.....	4 50
	23.	183, E. W. Fuller,	"	.....	90
	24.	Chas. Hayward,	"	.....	7 42
		Austin Sleeper, labor on road....			4 50
		196, Austin Sleeper, snow.....			1 65
	25.	201, Jos. Burnham,	"	.....	4 13
		202, G. E. Gay, nails.....			1 28
	27.	206, A. J. Giles,	snow....		2 99
		215, John W. Tarbox,	"	....	3 15
		240, Wm. H. Sidelinger,	"	....	4 05
		241, Samuel F. Barstow, labor on road.....			2 00
		249, Geo. Huston, labor on roads..			3 00
		250, Howard Morey,	"	..	1 80
		251, Chas. A. Trowant, snow....			6 78
		257, L. H. Kelsey, labor on road..			4 57
		261, Walter Hayward, snow.....			11 78
	28.	295, T. J. Merrill,	"	.....	90
		297, Jos. Dime,	"	9 45
		309, Wm. M. Jones, labor on road			9 23
		310, Hiram R. Osier,	"		2 33
		324, A. L. Shaw, snow.....			60
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					\$260 12
Overdrawn.....					10 12
Total amount expended on roads					
and bridges.....					\$1,400 81
Overdrawn.....					259 94

BILLS NOT PRESENTED FOR LAST YEAR.

1904.

Apr.	13.	7, John McMichael,	snow.....	\$ 90
	14.	18, Hampton Barstow,	"	1 53

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May	21.	23, Wm. Willey,	work on road	2 40
		25, H. H. Chapman,	"	1 50
June	2.	26, W. H. Erskine,	"	'1 50
	28.	46, Fred D. Waltz,	"	75
Nov.	30.	113, Samuel S. Oliver,	"	3 00
1905.				
Feb.	7.	156, Albert Flint,	"	1 50
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				\$13 13

LAND DAMAGE AND LABOR FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD.

Appropriated March 21, 1904....		\$450 00	
Received for wood sold.....		41 00	
		<hr/>	\$491 00
Mar.	24.	5, Frank Bulfinch, sur- veying.....	\$ 3 80
June	2.	29, Frank Bulfinch, surveying.....	3 00
	30.	56, W. B. Chapman, labor.....	60 00
July	4.	63, Chas. H. Benner, land and wood..	50 00
Nov.	8.	109, Wm. B. Chapman, labor.....	325 00
		110, Wm. B. Chapman, cutting 6 cords wood.....	6 00
1905.			
Feb.	27.	260, J. B. Rafter, labor, laying out road..	4 00
	28.	315, Walter M. Bar- stow, labor, laying out road.....	4 00

Feb. 28.	318, E. F. Metcalf, labor, laying out road,....	2 00	
			<hr/> 457 80

Unexpended.....		<hr/> \$33 20
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SCHOOLS.

Appropriated March 21, 1904.....	700 00
State fund and mill tax.....	489 43
Railroad and Telegraph tax.....	12 05
Rec. from town of Bristol.....	37 20
	<hr/> \$1,238 68
Overdrawn last year.....	71 26

Total for schools ...	<hr/> \$1,167 42
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1904.

June 17.	34, Julia E. Barker, teaching spring term, 11 weeks.....	\$110 00
28.	45, A. W. Huston, Janitor sup- plies, 11 weeks.....	12 30
Dec. 6.	119, Julia E. Barker, fall term, 12 weeks	120 00
21.	132, A. W. Huston, Janitor and supplies, 12 weeks.....	18 95

1905.

Feb. 27.	226, A. W. Huston, Janitor 8 weeks and supplies.....	20 65
28.	308, Julia E. Barker, teaching winter term, 8 weeks.....	80 00
		<hr/> \$361 90

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

1904.

June 24.	38.	Mary E. Hilton, 11 weeks, spring term.....	93 50
	6.	120, Mary E. Hilton, 12 weeks, fall term.....	102 00
	16.	125, Marian P. Dunbar, assisting in Primary school 10 1-5 weeks, fall term.....	20 40

1905.

Feb. 28.	311.	Mary E. Hilton, teaching win- ter term, 8 weeks.....	68 00
	312.	Marian P. Dunbar, assisting winter term, 8 weeks....	16 00

 \$299 90

GRANT SCHOOL.

1904.

July 2.	62.	Hattie S. Knowlton, teaching, 11 weeks, spring term.....	\$77 00
Dec. 17.	130.	Effie S. Hitchcock, teaching, 14 weeks, fall term.....	98 00

1905.

Feb. 21.	169.	Norris A. Waltz, janitor, 3 terms.	9 00
	28.	313. Effie Hitchcock, teaching, win- ter term, 6 weeks.....	42 00

 \$226 00

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

1904.

Apr. 14.	8.	R. R. Hall, winter term, 1903 and 1904.....	\$24 50
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Apr.	14.	14, G. H. Larrabee, term beginning Feb. 1, 1904.....	89 00
June	30.	55, G. H. Larrabee, term beginning April 25, 1904.....	65 00
Dec.	1.	115, Joel P. Huston, Trus., fall term.....	103 00

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Feb. 21.	173, Joel P. Huston, winter term	
	1904-05	62 00

 \$319 00

Paid last year for which no appropriation was made	217 00
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Total paid	\$536 00
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Overdrawn	18 00
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SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated March 21, 1904	60 00
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Unexpended 1903	31 95
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 \$91 95

Apr. 14.	12, G. W. Singer, express paid . .	1 25
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June 30.	54, D. H. Knowlton, mdse.	1 08
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Dec. 16.	127, Smith & Sale, school regisetrs	2 25
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1905.

Jan 30.	149, Ginn & Co, books, 1903-04..	90 11
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Feb. 23.	186, G. W. Singer, paid express..	2 20
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Total expended	\$96 89
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Overdrawn	4 94
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1904.

Appropriated March 21, 1904	\$100 00
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Overdrawn last year	29 31
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 \$70 69

EXPENDED.

1904.

Apr.	14.	10, G. W. Singer, printing for schools.....	\$ 3 50
May	7	39, G. P. Lewis, labor and water pipe.....	2 75
July	25.	69, R. J. Waltz, repairs, Grant school.....	1 00
Aug.	12.	78, W. W. Keene & Son, supplies	4 80
Sept.	3.	87, Austin Hall, shingles, Dist. No. 1.....	55 81
		88, C. W. Crooker, labor on school building, Dist. No. 1.....	28 00
	8.	89, Mary Sidelinger, cleaning rooms.....	5 00
Nov.	8.	106, A. A. Partridge, labor on school building, Dist. No. 1..	5 75
Dec.	8.	121, E. Hall, chairs.....	3 36
	9.	122, Clarence Hitchcock, cleaning Grant school.....	4 00

1905.

Jan.	3.	139, W. W. Keene & Son, wash bowl.....	25
	31.	148, C. W. Crooker, labor and lumber.....	8 65
Feb.	21.	172, Wm. H. Foster, gravel, etc..	8 25
	24.	191, J. L. Clifford, nails, lead, etc	6 34

Total expended.....	\$137 46
Overdrawn.....	\$66 77

- POOR.

Appropriated Mar. 21, 1904.....	\$200 00
Unexpended last year.....	26 37
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	\$226 37

EXPENDED.

AMELIA DIME.

1904			
Mar.	24.	2, Manning S. Campbell, Treas...	\$33 11
June	30.	52, "	36 40
Sept.	17.	97, "	4 01
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			\$73 52

SUSIE GOWEN.

1904			
Mar.	24.	3, Manning S. Campbell.....	\$38 65
June	30.	53, "	39 98
Sept.	17.	96, "	33 36
Dec.	27.	136, "	44 80
1905			
Feb.	21.	175, J. B. Rafter, part support...	8 39
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			\$165 18
Received from pensions.....			144 00
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\$21 18

BEDFIELD PLUMMER.

1904			
Mar.	24.	4, D. E. Fiske.....	4 50
June	2.	27, Wm. Metcalf, supplies.....	3 00
June	29.	50, " "	3 00
Aug.	12.	77, W. W. Dodge, clothing.....	9 00
Dec.	16.	128, E. E. Philbrook, hospital charges.....	20 00

1905

Feb.	27.	259, J. B. Rafter, expenses to Augusta.....	4 15
			<hr/> \$43 65

1904

SAMUEL HOFFMAN.

Aug.	25.	85 W. A. Jones, groceries	\$10 15
1905			
Jan.	23.	145, R. R. Hall, wood.....	5 00
Feb.	7.	162, A. L. Shaw, wood.....	5 50
	23.	180, P. H. Gay, wood.....	2 00
		181, E. E. Philbrook, shoes and rubbers.....	8 05
	24.	194, R. R. Hall, wood.....	5 00
	27.	238, N. Bryant, wood.....	8 50
	28.	319, A. L. Shaw, wood.....	1 50
			<hr/> \$45 70

JOSEPH DIME.

1905

Feb.	7.	163, A. L. Shaw, wood.....	\$1 50
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TRAMPS.

1904

Mar.	24.	4, D. E. Fiske.....	1 50
Total expended for poor.....			\$187 05
Unexpended.....			39 32

LADDERS.

Appropriated Mar. 21, 1904.....			\$100 00
1904			
Aug.	4.	74, Fellons & Co., ladders.....	34 82
		75, E. R. Castner, freight on ladders	5 10
Oct.	11.	100, D. H. Northey, ladder truck	58 00

1905

Feb. 27.	255, J. L. Clifford, paint.	1 15
	267, H. A. Day, painting ladders	1 50
	Expended.	\$100 57
	Overdrawn.	57

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated March 21, 1904	25 00
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EXPENDED.

1904.

May 7.	20, J. L. Flint, quartermaster.	25 00
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TOWN CLOCK.

Appropriated.	25 00
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EXPENDED.

1905.

Feb. 23.	188, M. H. Gamage.	25 00
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MASSASOIT ENGINE CO.

Appropriated March 21, 1904.	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

1904.

July 6.	65, Massasoit Engine Co., E. R. Castner, Treas.	100 00
Nov. 8.	107, Massasoit Engine Co., E. R. Castner, Treas.	100 00
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		\$200 00

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriated March 21, 1904.	\$1,000 00
Unexpended Feb. 28, 1904.	469 58
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	\$1,469 58

TOWN OFFICERS.

1904.

Apr.	14.	13,	G. W. Singer, supt. of schools Nov. 11, 1903 to March 21, 1904	\$20-00
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July	6.	66,	Walter M. Barstow, paid salary.....	30 00
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1905.

Feb.	23.	185,	G. W. Singer, supt. of schools 1904.	40 00
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27.	254,	E. R. Castner, salary and commission.....	26 15
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262,	J. B. Rafter, salary as first selectman....	100 00
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28.	314,	G. H. Weeks, auditor, and moderator.....	8 00
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316,	W. M. Barstow, balance of salary.....	30 00
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317,	E. F. Metcalf, second select- man.....	75 00
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331,	E. E. Philbrook, salary as treasurer	40 00
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 \$369 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

1904.

Mar.	24.	1,	L. H. Chapman, agt. hall and office rent.....	50 00
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Apr.	14.	9,	A. H. Snow, expenses, board health.....	6 00
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11,	G. W. Singer, printing notices	1 00
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15,	Loring Short & Harmon books etc.....	8 53
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		16, W. G. Hodgkins, lost order...	1 50
		17, A. A. Partridge. " ...	7 35
May	14.	22, Geo. Nickerson, " ...	75
June	2.	28, Geo. P. Lewis, moving water fountain, Bristol St.....	7 60
	15.	32, R. C. Reed, stamp for Col. A. L. Shaw.....	7 00
	16.	33, G. W. Singer, printing town reports.....	50 00
	7.	40, R. C. Reed, stamps.....	1 50
July	13.	68, " stamped envelopes for treas.....	10 60
Aug.	15.	81, A. G. Austin, Police and post- ing warrants.	3 50
		82, R. C. Reed, stamped envelopes	10 60
Oct.	18.	103, W. A. Erskine, watching July 3rd, and McFarland and A. K. Curtis fire.....	4 00
	19.	104, W. H. Hilton, making con- tracts, etc.....	16 00
Nov.	8.	108, Harvey E. Winslow, watch- man at A. K. Curtis fire.....	1 00
1905.			
Jan.	31.	147, A. H. Snow, alcohol for engine.....	4 00
		150, Lewis Hoffses, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
		151, Lewis Hoffses, wood for office	1 60
Feb.	7.	154, A. D. Chapman, watchman July 3.....	2 00
	21.	171, J. P. Hatch, acct. Board of Health.....	50
	23.	184, F. W. Day, Election Clerk, Sept. and Nov. 1904.....	4 00

	187, O. A. Page, Ballot Clerk, 1902 and 1904.....	6 00
24.	197, A. G. Austin, posting warrants	4 50
27.	209, E. T. Flint, services as truant officer.....	5 50
28.	294, E. W. Nash, supplies for office.....	7 47
	325, A. L. Shaw, 5 per cent. dis- count on \$4,136.49 tax col- lected to July 1, 1904.....	206 82
	326, A. L. Shaw, 2 1-2 per cent. discount on 611.23 of taxes collected to Oct. 15, 1904....	15 28
	327, A. L. Shaw, 1 1-4 per cent. com. on \$8,720.06 taxes col- lected for the years of 1902, 1903 and '04.....	109 00
	330, A. L. Shaw, enforcing dog law, 1904.....	5 00
	332, A. L. Shaw, 1 1-4 per cent. com. on \$92.70 taxes collected for the year 1903 and '04. . .	1 15
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		\$562 75

ABATEMENTS.

1904

Feb.	28.	320, A. L. Shaw, Col. Chas. Bailey	3 00
		Frank Chapman.....	3 00
		Theron Hatch.....	3 00
		John D. Hoffses.....	3 00
		Charles House.....	3 00
		Leroy Barker.....	3 00

, Poll taxes for 1902 paid out of town	<hr/> 18 00
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Feb. 28.	321, A. L. Shaw, col. Merritt Bar-	
	stow.....	3 00
	Weston M. Hilton.....	3 00
	John D. Hoffses.....	3 00
	Geo. W. Seiders.....	3 00
	Frank Worthley.....	3 00
	Paid out of town poll taxes 1903 —	15 00
Feb. 28.	322, A. L. Shaw, Col. John Hitch-	
	cock, sick.....	3 00
	Fred Merrill, under age.....	3 00
	Guy Hull, paid in Vermont..	3 00
	Poll taxes 1903.....	9 00
Feb. 28	323, A. L. Shaw, Col. error on Mrs.	
	W. C. Achorn, tax.....	50
	328, A. L. Shaw, Col. tax on Peter	
	Oliver's Estate 1903.....	54 23
	329, A. L. Shaw, Col. on tax	
	Everett C. Benner's Estate	
	1903.....	10 23
	331, A. L. Shaw, Col. tax on Peter	
	Oliver's Estate, 1902.	55 52
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		\$162 48
	Total expended.....	\$1,095 38
	Unexpended.	\$374 20

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1904.	No.	
F. W. Day.....	184	\$ 4 00
Austin Sleeper.....	195	4 50
".....	196	1 65
A. J. Giles.....	206	2 99
A. B. Hall.....	210	5 10
Herbert Knowlton.....	217	9 75

Oswell Stetson.....	219	83
E. W. Woodbury.....	220 1-2	8 70
Ralph Woodbury.....	223	2 55
Frank Weaver*.....	227	10 50
L. J. Barstow.....	228	7 05
Wm. B. Chapman.....	229	4 35
W. J. Knowlton.....	233	9 60
Freeman Hatch.....	236	15 75
N. Bryant.....	238	8 50
Samuel Barstow.....	241	2 00
“.....	242	9 80
W. H. Hewey.....	245	4 20
Geo. Huston.....	249	3 00
J. F. Chapman.....	268	8 55
John Perry.....	277	4 50
Seth Perry.....	278	2 25
Frank Lessner.....	279	4 05
Zina Oliver.....	280	3 30
Samuel Oliver.....	281	5 40
Ralph Hitchcock.....	282	2 10
Ira Hunt.....	284	2 25
Gorham Hoffses.....	289	9 00
A. W. Blanchard.....	291	60
T. J. Merrill.....	295	90
Will Glidden.....	299	5 10
C. W. Chick.....	301	13 80
Mrs. G. C. Chapman.....	304	4 50
Alvah Chapman.....	305	19 05
Wm. M. Jones.....	309	9 23
Hiram R. Osier.....	310	2 33

SINKING FUND.

Unexpended Mar. 1, 1904.....	100 00
Appropriated Mar. 21, 1904.....	1,000 00

 \$1,100 00
EXPENDED.

July 1st, 1904, Ref. Bond, No. 4.....	\$1,000 00
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Unexpended Mar. 1, 1905.....	\$100 00
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INTEREST.

Appropriated Mar. 21st, 1904.....	\$1,050 00
Unexpended " "	91 06

 \$1,141 06
EXPENDED.

By coup. paid.....	\$1,027 50
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 \$113 56
LIABILITIES.

Feb. 28, 1905.

6 5 percent outstanding bonds

\$100 each.....	\$600 00
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1 4 1-2 outstanding bond	100 00
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28 3 1-2 outstanding bonds, \$1,000	28,000 00
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Outstanding orders 1904.....	211 73
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 \$28,911 73

Overdrawn on Damariscotta Bank.	171 43
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 \$29,083 16
RESOURCES

1904.

Uncollected taxes 1902.....	\$ 320 18
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" 1903.....	612 93
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" 1904.....	3,268 30
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Huston legacy.....	1,000 00
Interest on same.....	111 78
Samuel Hoffman, house and lot....	350 00
Susan Tarbox ".....	200 00
Due from State dog tax, 1904....	50 00
Due from State acct. Lincoln Academy.....	31 00
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	\$5,944 19
Debt. of Town Feb. 28, 1905	23,138 97
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	\$29,083 16
Debt Feb. 29, 1904.....	24,500 41
Reduction of town debt.....	1,361 44
Given under our hands this 28th day of February,	
A. D. 1905.	

JOHN B. RAFTER,	} Selectmen
E. F. METCALF,	
WALTER M. BARSTOW.	
	of
	Damariscotta.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

	1905.
Sinking fund.....	\$1,000 00
Interest.....	1,000 00
Schools.....	700 00
School text books.....	50 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	100 00
Hydrant rental.....	1,000 00
Poor.....	200 00
Highways and bridges.....	1,300 00
Fire department.....	200 00
Current expenses.....	1,000 00
Town clock.....	25 00
Memorial Day.....	15 00
Tuition of students in secondary schools.....	175 00

A Table of the Valuation, Rate on \$100 and Taxes Paid for 26 years

YEAR	VALUATION	RATE \$100	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX	TOWN TAX	OVERLAY & SUPPLEMENTAL	TOTAL	BONDED DEBT
1878	\$454,238	\$3 00	\$2,681 61	\$878 95	\$10,510 16	\$862 28	\$14,438 00	\$
1879	471,108	2 70	2,681 61	781 20	9,597 66	545 47	13,606 08	
1880	510,468	2 64	3,351 82	781 20	9,685 16	270 01	14,044 88	
1881	495,084	2 48	2,668 06	821 19	8,866 00	502 89	12,858 14	
1882	464,007	2 69	2,668 06	794 40	9,252 00	645 18	13,359 59	
1883	464,531	2 44	2,371 95	808 80	8,610 00	476 42	12,261 67	
1884	406,256	2 96	2,371 95	808 80	9,410 00	427 84	13,012 59	126,550
1885	419,884	2 80	2,228 90	758 70	9,288 60	520 89	12,787 09	124,550
1886	411,480	2 74	2,228 90	729 01	8,850 00	544 84	12,341 75	122,450
1887	407,768	2 61	1,681 69	728 01	8,775 00	576 50	11,706 20	120,450
1888	409,919	2 78	1,681 69	716 57	9,088 60	667 58	12,104 89	119,850
1889	417,890	3 00	1,681 69	821 18	10,514 00	466 87	13,438 24	115,900
1890	436,615	2 86½	1,335 59	821 18	8,414 00	469 51	11,040 28	†49,250
1891	438,468	1 90	1,461 96	637 82	6,635 00	465 80	9,200 58	44,900
1892	444,488	2 09	1,464 95	637 82	8,100 00	175 81	10,378 58	43,350
1893	430,622	2 00	1,475 60	683 78	6,885 00	471 84	9,466 22	41,850
1894	428,658	2 40	1,341 69	683 78	**8,677 18	454 06	11,156 71	41,400
1895	416,547	2 20	1,271 82	649 17	7,775 00	357 95	10,053 94	39,750
1896	409,482	2 20	1,144 86	649 17	7,925 00	196 66	9,915 69	38,250
1897	410,591	2 20	1,325 76	640 28	7,550 00	430 78	9,946 82	36,350
1898	411,094	2 30	1,325 76	640 28	8,125 00	89 10	10,180 14	35,350
1899	409,680	2 85	1,294 94	641 60	10,350 25	66 50	12,438 60	35,250
1900	412,217	2 20	1,294 94	641 60	8,374 00	215 68	10,436 82	34,250
1901	414,861	2 11	1,265 80	627 18	7,590 64	28 17	9,511 79	31,850
1902	423,038	2 00	1,265 80	627 18	7,235 00	35 04	9,163 02	30,700
1903	427,336	2 00	1,258 03	619 04	7,200 00	168 65	9,245 72	29,700
1904	432,049	2 00	1,258 03	619 04	7,160 00	311 82	9,348 89	28,700

*Highway taxes are included every year.

**Includes \$2,582.18 for purchase of school property.

†Town's interest in K. & L. R. R. sold.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.	
Cash on hand Mar. 1st, 1904.....	\$ 367 60
Received from State on dog tax 1902 and 1903	70 01
School fund and mill tax..	489 43
Railroad and telegraph tax	12 05
Pensions.....	96 00
On seal bounties 1903....	11 00
On porcupine, 1904.....	25
On seal bounties for 1904.	1 00
On special school fund....	237 00
Susan Gowen, Pension paper...	144 00
Town of Bristol for 124 weeks school for Gill Sidelinger's children at 30 cts.....	37 20
E. R. Castner, dog tax, 1904...	55 00
Billiard licenses.....	20 00
Sale of wood (new road).....	41 00
Sale Tax deeds.....	70 00
A. L. Shaw taxes, 1902.....	116 00
" " 1903.....	2,638 33
" " 1904.....	6,226 91
Damariscotta Nat'l Bank, over- drawn.....	171 43
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\$10,804 21	

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Paid State tax for 1904	\$1,258 03
County tax for 1904.....	619 04
Town orders.....	6,747 39
Coupons.	1,027 50
3 1-2 per cent. bond cancelled.....	1,000 00
State treasurer. dog tax.....	55 00
State pensions.	96 00
Seal bounties.....	1 00
Porcupine bounties.....	25
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	\$10,804 21

E. E. PHILBROOK, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Damariscotta for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905, and find them correct and supported by the necessary vouchers.

GEO. H. WEEKS, Auditor.

Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

1904.

- Mar. 23. Charles Burnham of Damariscotta and Mary Campbell of Newcastle.
- May 9. William S. Robinson of Portland and Eleanor M. Perkins of Damariscotta.
13. Joseph F. Chapman of Damariscotta and Linda L. Winslow of Nobleboro.
- June 7. Raymond K. Knowlton of Damariscotta and Minnie E. Gould of Jefferson.
20. James G. Purdy of Gardiner and Lula E. Hitchcock of Damariscotta.
27. Kelder Vannah of Nobleboro and Annie F. Harrington of Damariscotta.
- July 2. Lee E. Perkins of Damariscotta and Elizabeth D. Malcolm of Newcastle.
- Aug. 5. John W. Richardson of Newcastle and Mae Ellen Curtis of Damariscotta.
- Sept. 1. Thomas U. Dunning of Bath and Bernice E. Poole of Damariscotta.
- Oct. 28. James E. Snow of Damariscotta and Marcia M. Hatch of Bristol.
- Nov. 1. Walter M. Boynton of Nobleboro and Jessie R. King of Damariscotta.

16. William A. Havener of Damariscotta and Clara R. Sidelinger of Bristol.
- Dec. 10. George H. Melville and Alice W. Jones, both of Damariscotta.
14. Samuel J. Kelsey of Damariscotta and Lillian M. Hassen of Newcastle.

MARRIAGES.

1904.

- Mar. 30. At Damariscotta, Charles Burnham of Damariscotta and Mary Campbell of Newcastle.
- June 1. At Damariscotta, William S. Robinson of Portland and Eleanor M. Perkins of Damariscotta.
8. At Nobleboro, Joseph F. Chapman and Linda L. Winslow of Nobleboro.
15. At Damariscotta, Raymond K. Knowlton of Damariscotta and Minnie E. Gould of Jefferson.
29. At Gardiner, James G. Purdy of Gardiner and Lula E. Hitchcock of Damariscotta.
- July 2. At Damariscotta, Kelder Vannah of Nobleboro and Annie F. Harrington of Damariscotta.
20. At Damariscotta, Lee E. Perkins of Damariscotta and Elizabeth D. Malcolm of New Castle.
- Aug. 14. At New Castle, John W. Richardson of New Castle and Mae E. Curtis of Damariscotta.
- Sept. 14. At Woolwich, Thomas U. Dunning of Bath and Bernice E. Poole of Damariscotta.
- Nov. 5. At Bristol, James E. Snow of Damariscotta and Marcia M. Hatch of Bristol.
8. At Damariscotta, Walter M. Boynton of Nobleboro and Jessie R. King of Damariscotta.

23. At New Castle, William A. Havener of Damariscotta and Clara R. Sidelinger of Bristol.
- Dec. 21. At Damariscotta, George H. Melville and Alice W. Jones, both of Damariscotta.
- 1905.
- Jan. 4. At Damariscotta, Samuel J. Kelsey of Damariscotta and Lillian M. Hassen of New Castle.
- Feb. 9. At Damariscotta, Walter E. Nash and Gertrude E. Day, both of Jefferson.
12. At Damariscotta, Glen A. Jewett of Alna and Lydia Ford Keene of Bremen.

BIRTHS.

1904.

- Mar. 26. To the wife of Anson Sidelinger, a son.
- June 18. " Albert I Herbert, a daughter.
- July 10. " Arthur Weeks, a daughter.
31. " Frank Lessner, a daughter.
- Sept. 3. " Stephen Wakefield, a son.
- Dec. 23. " John W. Richardson, a son.
21. " Harry Melville, a son.

1905.

- Feb. 9. " James E. Barstow, a son.
- Mar. 8. " Burton Hunt, a son.

DEATHS.

1903.

- Dec. 5. Nathalie D. Herbert, aged 3 years.

1904.

- Feb. 9. *Harriet N. Melcher, aged 70 years.
- Mar. 22. *Nancy F. Barker, aged 78 years.
28. Harriet Chapman, aged 87 years.
30. Infant of Anson Sidelinger.
31. Martha R. Merrill, aged 82 years.

- Apr. 1. *N. Helen Sanborn, aged 76 years.
 22. Elizabeth P. Hall, aged 93 years.
 June 18. Infant of Albert Herbert.
 July 20. Amelia Dime, aged 59 years.
 Aug. 11. Francis A. Hiscock, aged 44 years.
 Sept. 1. John W. David, aged 76 years.
 Nov. 28. Mrs. Seth Perry, aged 66 years.
 Dec. 31. *Charles F. Norris, aged 61 years.
 1905.
 Feb. 14. Ruth Barstow, aged 59 years.
 Eloise Chapman.
 Mar. 8. Infant of Burton Hunt.

*Died out of town, buried in town.

OCTOBER TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

1904.

- Sept. 19. Charles M. Jones as Grand Juror and Edwin
 F. Metcalf as Traverse Juror.

DOG TAX

DR.

49 dogs at \$1.15.....	\$56 35	
2 dogs at \$3.15.....	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$62 65

CR.

Paid E. E. Philbrook, treasurer..	\$55 00	
E. R. Castner, fee, 15c. each	7 65	
	<hr/>	62 65

EDWARD R. CASTNER, Town Clerk.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The school year has been an uneventful one. The work has passed along smoothly with few jolts to disturb the progress of pupils. Only one change has taken place in the teaching force. In the General Grant school, Miss Hattie Knowlton after, long and efficient service gave up her work there. Miss Effie Hitchcock has since been in charge. Miss Hitchcock came here from Boothbay Harbor where schools are of very high degree of excellence and has shown great skill in managing her school. She has recognized the impossibility of getting a country school up to within 15 minutes of city schools with improved appliances, but has introduced much that is modern and helpful.

The services of Miss Barker and Miss Hilton have been retained in the Grammar and Primary schools respectively. These schools will compare favorably with any of their grades. Contrary to the general tendency in rural communities, the school population of our village does not fall off. On the contrary, the number of Primary pupils steadily increases. The Primary school has been so crowded both as to seating capacity and the number of classes that the school board deemed it necessary to put in an assistant. Miss Marion Dunbar has acted in that capacity for two terms and the wisdom of employing her has been fully demonstrated. The General Grant school sadly needs painting and whitening. The Village school still needs sanitary arrangements. The conditions in the basement are at times

absolutely disgraceful. This is due in part to existing conveniences and partly to inmate heathenism on the part of some boys. The walls of the building are believed to be in a condition that will soon cause some leaks.

The Bristol Street School so-called, so fell off in numbers that under the statute it was discontinued and the children have been conveyed to the village. This is a distinct advantage in many ways. The village pupils and the new comers have the helpful stimulus of working with a larger number of minds in competition and the saving in expense is considerable. The discontinuance of so many schools during the last few years is a melancholy feature of conditions in farming districts. In the whole district formerly extending from B. F. Yates' to the vestry, there is now not one person of school age.

The schools are quite well provided with text books. The Grant school needs maps and the Grammar school should have a change in Grammars. In 1903 Wentworth's Arithmetics and Frye's Geographies were introduced, with good results. This caused a rather large outlay for books for that year and, as it was desirable to collect as many old books as possible to exchange the account ran over into the following year in order to save as much as possible to the town by turning all possible old books into cash. This makes the bill look large for the year 1904, but the expense was simply carried ahead a year.

G. W. SINGER, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	WAGES.	ATTENDANCE.	AV.	WEEKS.
Grammar,	Spring,	Julia E. Barker,	\$10.00	23	19	11
"	Fall	"	10.00	27	22	12
"	Winter,	"	10.00	26	20	8
Primary,	Spring,	Mary E. Hilton,	8.50	44	37	11
"	Fall,	"	8.50	47	43	12
"	Winter,	"	8.50	47	32	8
Gen. Grant,	Spring,	Hattie S. Knowlton,	7.00	19	15	11
"	Fall,	Effie Hitchcock,	7.00	19	15.3	14
"	Winter,	"	7.00	9	7	6

Warrant.

To ADDISON G. AUSTIN, a constable of the town of Damariscotta in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall in said town of Damariscotta, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers.
- ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To choose assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 7. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To choose one member of the superintending school committee for 3 years.

- ART. 9. To choose one or more road commissioners at the town may determine.
- ART. 10. To fix the compensation of road commissioner or commissioners.
- ART. 11. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes including compensation of the collector for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To fix the compensation of the Treasurer.
- ART. 13. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.
- ART. 14. To choose all other town officers.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of free high school tuition or tuition for its school children attending schools of standard grade as provided by statute.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.
- ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.
- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of hydrant rental.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on highways and bridges.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the fire department.

- ART. 25.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.
- ART. 26.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of town clock.
- ART. 27.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes, the same to be expended by direction of Harlow Dunbar Post.
- ART. 28.** To see if the town will allow John N. Tarbox to pay the taxes on the Susan Tarbox or unknown property, providing he pays what taxes are due and what expenses such has been to the town.
- ART. 29.** To see if the town of Damariscotta will accept the use of the Skidompha Library for its citizens for the ensuing year.
To see what sum of money the town will raise for the necessary running expenses of the Library for ensuing year.
- ART. 30.** To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to so change the turn in the road beyond Harry Davis', leading down on the West side of Biscay Pond as to render said turn safe and convenient, and to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the same.
- ART. 31.** To see if the town will vote to widen the road between the foot of the Katie Chapman hill and the schoolhouse, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.
- ART. 32.** To see if the town will vote to abate Fred J. Merrill's tax for the year 1904 or any part thereof.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Feb. 28, 1905.

ART. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in Lincoln Hall block at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th day of March, A. D., 1904, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1905.

JOHN B. RAFTER,	}	Selectmen
EDWIN F. METCALF,		of
WALTER M. BARSTOW,		Damariscotta.